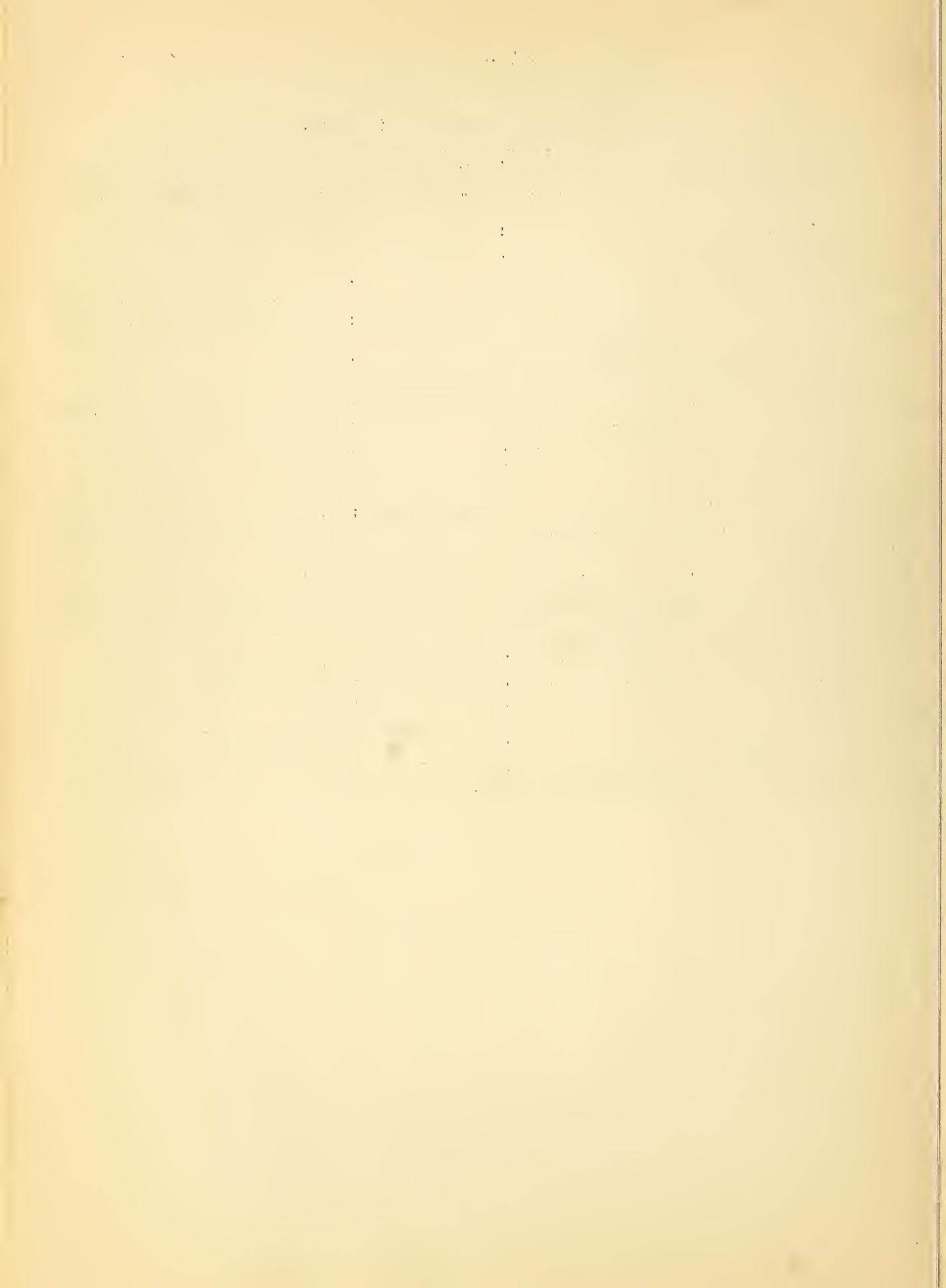


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THE COPENHAGEN AND HAMBURG APPLE MARKETS

The prices paid for American apples at the Copenhagen and Hamburg auctions on March 29 and 31 respectively showed a decline for practically all varieties, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Recent arrivals of American barreled apples in Copenhagen contain unattractive fruit because of scald, states Mr. Smith. There was a fairly active demand in Copenhagen for Oregon Yellow Newtowns at from \$3.28 to \$3.53 per box as against \$3.16 to \$3.28 per box the preceding week, but the demand for boxed varieties in Hamburg was dull.

Both the Copenhagen and the Hamburg price levels were considerably below those prevailing during the Liverpool auction of Wednesday, March 30. The Copenhagen level, however, was slightly higher than the Hamburg level for both barreled and boxed varieties. This report closes the Hamburg and Copenhagen apple reporting service for the 1926-27 season.

The following table shows the prices paid for American apples in the Copenhagen and Hamburg markets this week and last:

Prices paid for American apples in Copenhagen and Hamburg				
Variety and Grade	Origin	Price		
		March 22, 1927	March 29, 1927	
COPENHAGEN:		Per bbl	Per bbl	
Ben Davis, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	Virginia	\$4.38 - 4.87	\$4.01 - 4.74	
Baldwin, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	Maine	4.33 - 4.37	a/	
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	New York	a/	3.77 - 4.74	
Winesap:		Per box	Per box	
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington	2.80 - 3.04	2.43 - 2.63	
Yellow Newtown:				
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	3.16 - 3.26	3.28 - 3.53	
		March 24, 1927	March 31, 1927	
HAMBURG:		Per bbl	Per bbl	
Winesap, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	Virginia	\$4.20 - 5.84	\$3.95 - 4.44	
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up (poor condi-				
tion and showing much waste):	"	a/	2.43	
Rhode Island Greening, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	New York	4.20 - 5.84	3.95 - 4.44	
Baldwin, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	"	4.20 - 5.84	3.95 - 4.44	
Ben Davis, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	"	a/	3.95 - 4.44	
		Per box	Per box	
Winesap:				
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington	2.43 - 2.63	2.19 - 2.63	
Fancy, 163/175	"	a/	1.95 - 2.43	
Yellow Newtown:				
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	2.92 - 3.65	2.43 - 3.16	
" " " (poor condition)	"	1.96 - 2.63	a/	

a/ Not quoted in cable.

